

S/N 10/560,790

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ghosh, P	Examiner:	Carlson, Karen
Serial No.:	10/560,790	Group Art Unit:	1656
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Title:	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DERIVED POLYPEPTIDES		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 7, 2009, the period of response being extended from April 7, 2009 to June 7, 2009.

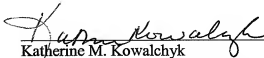
The amount of \$490 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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